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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : André Bremond et al.  
Application No. : 09/863,811  
Filed : May 22, 2001  
For : SERIES PROTECTION DEVICE FOR A TELEPHONE LINE

Examiner : Anthony J. Salata  
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Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2004, please extend the period  
of time for response 2 months, to expire on June 14, 2004. Enclosed are a Petition for an  
Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.